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ALIEN CONTACTS & ABDUCTIONS: The Real Story from the Other Side by Jenny Randles

Published by Sterling Publishing Company, Inc. (1994), New York, USA (first published by Robert Hale Ltd, London, UK, 1993)
ISBN 0-8069-0751-7 (191pp s/b)
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Available: **Australia**—Distributed by Quest Books, ph (02) 264 7152; Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **Canada**—Canadian Manda Group, Toronto, Ontario; **UK**—Dist. by Cassell PLC, Villiers House, 41-47 Strand, London WC2N 5JE, ph (01202) 67 0581; **USA**—Dist. by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 387 Park Ave South, New York, NY 10016-8810, ph (212) 532 7160.

Jenny Randles, the noted British researcher of unexplained phenomena, has produced this eminently readable guide to help us make sense of the UFO mystery. Originally published in the UK in 1993 as *Aliens*, this US edition will ensure her investigations receive a wider audience.

Randles begins with a potted history of alien contact, and features some landmark cases but with a prime focus on the 1950s onwards. She describes the various types of extraterrestrials reported, including phantasms, shape-shifters, greys and humanoids, and some classic sightings of these forms and their craft from around the world.

From the similarities of UFO/ET sightings, technology and abduction reports in various geographical locations, Randles reckons

there is enough circumstantial evidence defying rational explanation to force her to surmise that something's going on. She doesn't claim to provide answers, but gives a number of possible scenarios so that readers can make up their own minds. Perhaps "(e) all of the above" is the correct answer in this multiple-choice mystery!

THE ORIGINAL JESUS

The Buddhist Sources of Christianity by Elmar R. Gruber & Holger Kersten

Published by Element Books Ltd (1995), Shaftesbury, Dorset, UK
ISBN 1-85230-628-9 (280pp h/b)
Price: AUD\$49.95; STG£16.99; USD\$29.95

Available: **Australia**—Distributed by Jacaranda Wiley Ltd, ph (02) 805 1100; Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK**—Element Books Ltd, ph (01747) 85 1339; **USA**—Element Books, Inc., Rockport, MA.

This latest title from the authors of *The Jesus Conspiracy* contains more startling revelations about the life of Jesus Christ. It offers convincing, well-referenced evidence of extensive Buddhist influences on Jesus, his life and teachings.

Authors Gruber and Kersten claim that Jesus was brought up by the Therapeutae—Theravada Buddhist missionaries to the biblical lands, based near Alexandria—and that his spiritual development was continued by the Buddhist-influenced Essenes and Mandaeans.

As further support of their claim, the authors explore the close parallels between early Buddhist texts and the so-called "Q" material—aphorisms recorded in the Gospels

of Matthew and Luke and considered to be directly attributable to Jesus.

The Original Jesus traces the historical exchanges between the biblical lands and Indian culture—a trade not just in goods but in mythology, religious ideas and philosophical systems. The facts surrounding the authors' portrait of a compassionate, loving, wise Christ are at odds with what has become Christianity according to the Church, so this work is controversial yet compelling reading.

UFOs: PSYCHIC CLOSE ENCOUNTERS/ THE ELECTROMAGNETIC INDICTMENT by Albert Budden

Published by Blandford Books/Cassell PLC (1995), London, UK
ISBN 0-7137-21421-8 (256pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$19.96; STG£9.99; USD\$n/a

Available: **Australia**—Dist. by Capricorn Link, ph (02) 899 8322; Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK**—Dist. by Cassell PLC, London, ph (01202) 67 0581; **USA**—Dist. by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 387 Park Ave, New York, NY 10016-8810, ph (212) 532 7160.

According to British ufologist Albert Budden, our concepts of what constitutes alien intelligence need to be revised. After many years of investigating reports of UFO sightings and close encounters, he presents his case for an hypothesis of "electro-staging" to explain many (but not all) of the characteristics of the experience.

Drawing upon Michael Persinger's landmark mind research, as well as some famous case studies, Budden redirects the UFO mystery towards an exploration of the interaction between human unconsciousness, or the

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unconscious intelligence, and electromagnetic fields.

If human states of mind can be altered by natural changes in the Earth's magnetic fields as well as by the application of controlled frequencies for specific effects (à la Persinger), Budden theorises that in these days of global electromagnetic pollution the alien experience may be a side-effect of our own ever-expanding technology. Indeed, he claims that many psychic phenomena seem to be a function of such interaction.

Originally a UFO believer, Albert Budden was a science-based sceptic until becoming disenchanted with the tendency to dismiss the unknown without tackling the unanswered questions. He claims his hypothesis is the result of a logical progression.

Budden's thesis is a controversial approach that can't be ignored in any serious study of ufology or the unexplained.

A BOOK OF COINCIDENCE: New Perspectives on an Old Chestnut by John Martineau

Published by Wooden Books (1995), The Walkmill, Cascob, Presteigne, Powys, Wales, UK

ISBN 0-9525862-0-7 (132pp s/b sp/bnd)

Price: AUD\$*n/a*; STG£11.95; USD\$*n/a*

Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225; **UK**—NEXUS UK Office, ph (01342) 32 2854; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, ph (815) 253 6390.

This is an awe-inspiring study of the geometry of the solar system and of the mathematical interrelationships between the planets. John Martineau has assembled such a

remarkable collection of diagrams illustrating the harmonies of planetary proportions that we can't help but conclude there is an organising principle at work in the cosmos.

This is a subject many call "sacred geometry", because the same mathematical and geometric ratios occur in all our ancient mystery sites such as Stonehenge, the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, as well as mediaeval cathedrals and even some modern churches.

There is also a fascinating link between this geometry and many of the unhoaxed "crop circles", or formations as they should be called. (See story this issue.)

A Book of Coincidence is an excellent, well-illustrated and clearly presented book for anyone wishing to explore the many angles of sacred geometry (pun intended!).

THE COSMIC CONNECTION: Worldwide Crop Formations and ET Contacts

by Michael Hesemann

Published by Gateway Books (1995/96), Bath, UK

ISBN 1-85860-017-0 (168pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$35.95; STG£12.95;

USD\$19.95

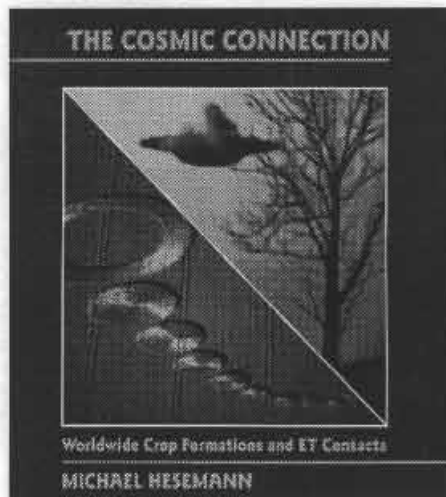
Available: **Australia**—Banyan Tree Book Distributors, PO Box 269, Stirling SA 5152, ph (08) 388 5354, fax (08) 388 5365; **UK**—Gateway Books, The Hollies, Wellow, Bath, BA2 8QJ, ph +44 (01225) 83 5127, fax +44 (01225) 84 0012; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

This beautifully produced book, by Michael Hesemann, Editor of the German UFO periodical, *Magazin 2000*, chronicles two mysteries—crop circles and UFOs—and speculates on their cosmic connections.

Many observers have seen UFOs and unexplained phenomena near crop circle formations all around the world. Having spent several years researching crop circles in England, Germany, the USA and Canada, Hesemann believes there are features common to both UFOs and crop circles, and concludes that ETs have had a part in initiating crop circles over the last 30 years.

Hesemann includes an inspiring analysis of crop circle mathematics and symbologies and their similarities with glyphs and designs from ancient and indigenous civilisations worldwide. Drawing upon evidence of ancient ET contact with Earth, Hesemann theorises on crop circles and their cosmic meaning and message.

The Cosmic Connection is richly illustrated with full-colour photos of crop circles (up to 1994) and key sacred sites as well as some classic UFO pics. Fascinating material and an intriguing perspective.





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ENCHIRIDION TO THE TOTALITY

by J. Fortnum and R. E. Bollard

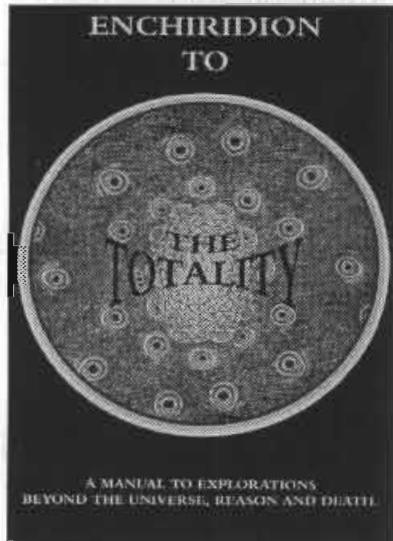
Published by Fortnum and Bollard (1993), Fyshwick, ACT, Australia

ISBN 0-9520980-0-8 (300pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$22.00 + \$3 p&h in Aust. from authors; STG£14.99; USD\$n/a

Available: **Australia**—J. Fortnum and R. E. Bollard, PO Box 1622, Fyshwick, ACT 2609, ph (06) 238 1443; **UK**—Watkins Books Ltd, 10 Cecil Court, London, WC2N 4EZ, ph (0171) 836 2182, fax (0171) 836 6700; **USA**—Waterstones bookstores, Boston and Chicago.

"Enchiridion" is a Greek-derived word meaning "handbook", and this self-published guide to understanding the Totality of exis-



tence is a distillation of ageless wisdom based upon direct experience.

The authors spent many years exploring the mysteries of life and consciousness amidst the timeless wilderness of the Great Dividing Range, New South Wales. On their 'journey' they arrived at states of realisation of absolute experience—the Totality—which utterly changed their reality viewpoints.

This handbook is the result of their combined journey beyond the known, with the Totality as the ultimate reference point in life, living and beyond. Once discovered, there is a realisation that there is no other way to be. Fortnum and Bollard show how close this realisation is for all, and that, as we're all unique, our experiences are matchless and unpredictable in the Totality.

Enchiridion to the Totality is for those committed to finding absolute freedom, and for those who have merely an inkling of the possibilities and are curious to understand more. But the pilgrim must come to terms with notions such as duality, suffering and belief-system enslavement to execute the appropriate reality shifts!

PROJEKT UFO: THE CASE FOR MAN-MADE FLYING SAUCERS

by W. A. Harbinson

Published by Boxtree Ltd (1995), Broadwall House, 21 Broadwall, London SE1 9PL, UK ISBN 0-7522-0895-0 (282pp h/b)

Price: AUD\$39.95; STG£16.99; USD\$24.95

Available: **Australia**—Dist. by Random House, ph (02) 954 9966; **UK**—Littlehampton Book Services, Littlehampton, W. Sussex, ph (01903) 76 2410, fax (01903) 73 0914; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph +1 (815) 253 6390, fax +1 (815) 253 6390.

Projekt UFO is a fascinating account of the history of UFOs, but from the perspective of their being man-made, not extraterrestrial craft.

Author W. A. Harbinson submits evidence of Allied pilots being tailed by strange 'fireballs' during night missions over Germany in 1945; of highly advanced German science missions being secretly established underground in Antarctica in the final years of World War II; and of German prototype flying saucers being constructed in Canada in the early 1950s—from where the UFO fly-past over Washington, D.C., in 1952 may well have originated.

Top-secret US-based operations from the 1950s are touched upon with anecdotal and archival photographic back-up.

Of particular interest is Harbinson speculation about Antarctic flying saucer activity noted during US Navy Rear Admiral Harley Byrd's 1947 4,000-man Antarctic expedition, code-named *Operation Highjump*.

Forget ETs and invasions from space: the terrestrial scenarios Harbinson speculates upon are already frightening enough!

AIDS: THE GOOD NEWS IS HIV DOESN'T CAUSE IT...

by Peter Duesberg, Ph.D. and John Yiamouyiannis, Ph.D.

Published by Health Action Press (1995), Delaware, Ohio, USA

ISBN 0-913571-05-9 (200pp s/b)

Price: USD\$15.00

Available: **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

This is a collaborative work based partly on a 1993 lecture given by Dr Peter Duesberg (Prof. of Molecular and Cell Biology at the

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Uni. of California, Berkeley), well-known—and criticised—for his challenge of the HIV/AIDS hypothesis.

The material is drawn also from Dr Duesberg's published papers and from cross-examination between Duesberg and Dr John Yiamouyiannis (who does disagree on certain points).

Dr Duesberg claims that all cases of AIDS (except for haemophiliacs) can be explained by use of recreational drugs and DNA-inhibiting chemotherapy, e.g., AZT and ddI. Once found to be HIV-positive, people are given immunity-suppressing drugs and ultimately get AIDS.

Yiamouyiannis' view is that AIDS diseases—including cancer, weight loss and dementia—are the result of immune-deficiency and that an HIV-positive response can be an indication of a pre-existing immune-deficiency.

This book aims to demystify the AIDS mystery and explain the AIDS conspiracy, but also gives common-sense advice on how to avoid AIDS if you are HIV-positive. It has an extensive reference bibliography covering AIDS/HIV-related literature for interested researchers.

NEW WORLD ATLAS: Volume 2—Earth Changes Prophecies from the Ascended Masters for Japan/Australia/China/India by Lori Adaile Toye

Published by Seventh Ray Publishing (1994)
Payson, Arizona, USA
ISBN 1-880050-07-2 (139pp s/b)
Price: USD\$17.00

Available: USA—I Am America, PO Box 2511, Payson, AZ 85547, ph +1 (602) 474 1341, fax +1 (602) 474 8799.

This second volume *New World Atlas* features Earth changes prophecies from the "Ascended Masters" for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Philippines, India, and Siberia, as transmitted to Lori Toye.

The Atlas comprises lessons of preparation from masters Mary, Sananda, Saint Germain and Kuan Yin on surviving the coming Earth changes, giving advice about co-creation with the elemental forces—and on handling it all with love and without fear.

The second part presents 12 close-ups of "The Greening Map", and the scene over the next few hundred years would seem to be of many lands submerging and new areas rising—ecological alchemy of catastrophic proportions.

Much of Australia's coastline is expected to be inundated; the continent is seen to split from SA up to Cape York and create an inland sea; a huge bay is seen to form in the

area between WA and SA; the Tasmanian land mass and a vast area from central Queensland out into the Coral Sea are seen to expand—as are both north and south islands of New Zealand. Challenging information in these times of transformation.

THE BOOK OF MAGNETIC HEALING AND TREATMENTS

by Noel C. Norris

Published by International Research & Development Magnetic Health Products Organisation (1995), Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia

ISBN 0-646-24986-2 (128pp l/f s/b)

Price: AUD\$29.00 + AUD\$10.00 overseas airmail

Available: **Australia**—Better Living Magnetic Therapies, 1006 Glenhuntley Rd, Caulfield South, Vic. 3162, ph +61 (03) 9563 5526, toll free 1-800-640 638, fax +61 (03) 9563 5891.

Designed as a manual for both the layperson and professional therapist, this book outlines the theory and practice of magnetic treatment in healing. It's a self-help guide to how and when to use magnets, which poles to use, how to diagnose and treat hypo- and hyper-conditions with magnets, how to overcome effects of EMR, how to make and apply magnetic water, and how to use magnets in preventive medicine.

Author Noel Norris, a magnetic healer and a former pharmaceutical multinational executive, provides essential tips for treating an array of disorders from abscesses to whooping cough, as well as illustrations to help locate specific acupoints. This is a very handy reference book for practitioners and budding self-healers alike.

GOATS MILK: THE NATURAL ALTERNATIVE

by Tinsley Beck, B.A., M.Ed.

Published by T. & M. Beck (1989), Gidgegannup, WA, Australia
ISBN 0-7316-7581-9 (160pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$10.00 inc. local p&h; + AUD\$6.00 airmail to NZ; AUD\$10.00 airmail elsewhere

Available: **Australia**—Beck's Goat Dairy, Lot 19 Bailup Road, Gidgegannup, WA 6083, ph +61 (09) 574 7169.

Author and dairy goat farmer Tinsley Beck sent us a copy of his book after reading our "Perils of Pasteurised Milk" story in our last issue (NEXUS 2/27).

Goats Milk: The Natural Alternative is a very readable, balanced argument covering the problems associated with drinking cow's milk as opposed to goat's milk, and the pros and cons of pasteurisation.

Beck investigates important safety issues about raw milk vs pasteurised milk and goes

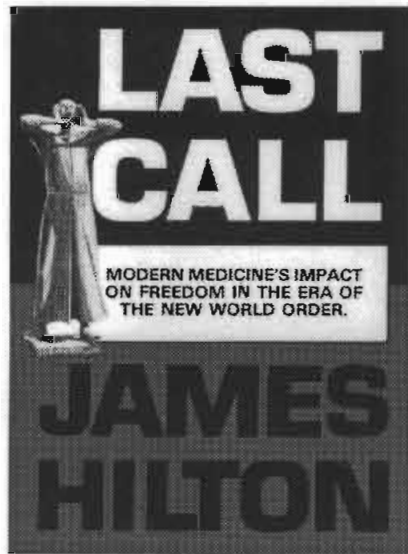


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into the nutritional aspects and health effects in some detail. For example, the symptoms of babies suffering colic disappeared completely after their mothers switched to drinking goat's milk.

It seems that even with Beck's balanced treatment which draws upon the available medical literature, the case weighs in favour of goat's milk. The reader is left considering making serious changes to dietary habits towards the health benefits offered by goat milk products.



LAST CALL: Modern Medicine's Impact On Freedom In The Era Of The New World Order

by James P. Hilton

Published by International Press Publications (1994), Whakatane, New Zealand

ISBN 0-473-02887-5 (84pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$15.95 + AUD\$2.00 p&h; NZD\$16.95 + NZD\$2.00 p&h

Available: **Australia**—International Press Publications, 35/22 Commodore Drive, Paradise Waters Qld 4217, ph +61 (07) 5527 1097; **New Zealand**—Int. Press Publications, 150 King St, Whakatane, ph/fax +64 (07) 308 6728.

James P. Hilton is a former US paramedic turned civil rights campaigner, writer, lobbyist, hunger-striker and whistle-blower. In this, his fifth book, he focuses on corruption in the medical/scientific/pharmaceutical/business worlds within the wider context of our diminishing personal freedoms.

Hilton draws on a multitude of instances where big business and high technology interests have been poisoning us for decades—e.g., contaminating our water sup-

plies with fluoride and chlorine—thus limiting our potential as effective human beings and even causing untimely death.

Hilton argues that we cannot live in a 'free society' if individuals cannot escape the medical/scientific and government intervention in their lives. While warning us about the increasing levels of surveillance in our daily living, Hilton encourages us to speak out if we want to save what's left of our freedoms.

He includes an appendix with tips on how to write effective letters and press releases, organise petitions/demonstrations/hunger strikes/boycotts, and gives a few pointers on whistle-blowing and non-violent civil disobedience. It may not be too late after all.

OXYGEN HEALING THERAPIES

by Nathaniel Altman

Published by Healing Arts Press (1995), Rochester, Vermont, USA

ISBN 0-89281-527-2 (209pp s/b)

Price: AUD\$26.00; STG£10.99;

USD\$12.95

Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, 408 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK**—Deep Books, U/13, Cannon Wharf B/C, 35 Evelyn St, London, ph (0171) 232 2747, fax (0171) 237 0067; **USA**—Inner Traditions, PO Box 388, Rochester, VT 05767, ph toll free 1-800-488 2665.

Bio-oxidative therapies have been used extensively in Europe for over 30 years to treat a variety of medical conditions including asthma, cancer, heart disease and AIDS—yet medical practitioners and suppliers in the US, Canada, Mexico, Australia, and more, have been raided, jailed without trial, prosecuted, fined huge amounts of money, stripped of all assets and worse.

Bio-oxidative therapies—such as infusion of ozone, intake of hydrogen peroxide—and their benefits have been ignored or slandered by the medical/scientific establishment and the media. Yet despite the grudging recognition that most disease states are accompanied by cellular oxygen starvation, the bureaucracy is doing its best to eradicate these therapies. The crux of the matter is that oxygen and ozone can't be patented.

In *Oxygen Healing Therapies*, holistic therapist/author Nathaniel Altman cites documented case study evidence from Germany, Cuba, Russia, France and the US. He places bio-oxidative therapies in the context of holistic health, showing how oxygen's therapeutic benefits can be enhanced with right attention to diet, exercise, specific mineral/herbal supplements, and even visualisation, for optimum health and vitality.

Altman has included a useful resource/reference section for health consumers wanting to better inform themselves about their healthcare options. Worth looking into!

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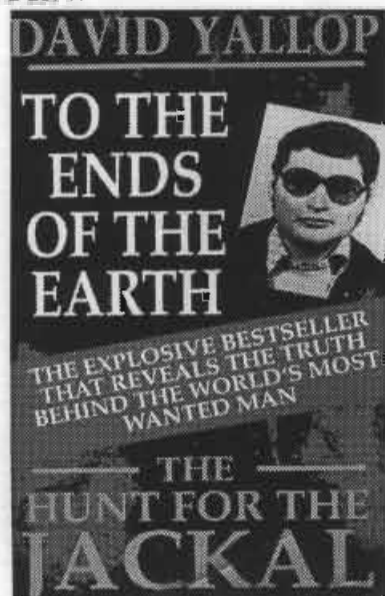
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TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH:

The Hunt for the Jackal

by David Yallop

Published by Corgi Books/Transworld Publishers Ltd (1994), London, UK
ISBN 0-552-12763-9 (798pp p/b)
Price: AUD\$14.95; NZD\$18.95;
STG£6.99; USD\$39.95 (J. Cape h/c)
Available: **Australia**—Distributed by Transworld Publishers; Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, 408 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **New Zealand/UK**—Dist. by Transworld; **USA**—Dist. by Ballantyne Books/Random House, New York, ph (212) 572 2571.



Warning: This book is not just about "Carlos the Jackal"!

David Yallop is also the author of the well-read book, *In God's Name*, which explores the death of a recent Pope in terms of assassination, instead of death by natural causes. As such, Yallop has earned a well-deserved reputation as a persistent and thorough researcher across the world.

Drawing on his contacts in the shadowy field of intelligence and politics, David Yallop has compiled an amazing book on the politics and dynamics of global terrorism and the Middle East.

Be warned, though: you will not find the usual shallow research of black-and-white goodies and baddies.

This book will shock you—and, by the way, it is an excellent and gripping read. It ranks in readability up there with the best fictional spy dramas, despite being a non-fiction book.

Informed NEXUS readers will love this book. You will discover how much rubbish we have been told, not only about Carlos the Jackal but about all terrorism. In fact, you will discover that some major 'terrorist' incidents were perpetrated by governments for their own internal agendas, and then blamed upon terrorists like Carlos. The side-effects of this are remarkable, as you will read for yourself.

This is a must-read book for anyone seeking an overview of both the Middle East's history and how terrorism fits into it.

...AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE

by David Icke

Published by Bridge of Love Publications (1995), Isle of Wight, UK
ISBN 0-9526147-0-7 (495pp s/b)
Price: AUD\$29.95; STG£10.95;
USD\$18.95 + p&h
Available: **Australia**—NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton, Qld 4560, ph (074) 42 9280, fax (074) 42 9381; **UK**—Bridge of Love Publications, PO Box 30, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 2NJ, ph (0115) 934 2049; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

This is going to be a controversial book, especially in the UK. For readers outside of the UK, David Icke is an extremely well-known ex-TV sports presenter-cum-high-profile greenie. A couple of years ago he wrote a book, *The Robots' Rebellion*, which is essentially a conspiracy history of the world but with a spiritual undertone.

In that book, Icke made reference to the notorious *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, and, boy, did the hatchets fly! If you read the so-called left-wing press in the UK, David Icke is now a neo-facist right-wing extremist because of that book. David also plugs NEXUS Magazine during his speaking tours, which has also earned us the de facto right-wing-extremist tag in some circles.

David has drawn upon many obscure books and magazines (like NEXUS) to expose an enormous web of interconnected international manipulation, with the same key people and organisations popping up repeatedly. To NEXUS readers this is not a new concept, although I am sure many of the details in the book will be new to many. Again, there is an overall spiritual, non-dogmatic undertone that clearly shows where the author is coming from.

Thus there is no hate or anger at the gross injustices perpetuated on the masses by the few over the centuries. Instead, there is a level of understanding that stems from the heart of humanity.

A must-read book!



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UFOs: SECRETS OF THE BLACK WORLD: The US Govt's Top Secret UFO Research Program

Produced by 2000 Film Productions (1995), Düsseldorf, Germany
Price: AUD\$49.95; STG£25.00 (PAL/VHS, 135mins)

Available: **Australia**—NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton Qld 4560, ph +61 (074) 42 9280, fax +61 (074) 42 9381; **UK**—NEXUS Office, 55 Queens Rd, E. Grinstead, W. Sussex RH19 1BG, ph +44 (01342) 32 2854, fax +44 (01342) 32 4574.

This is yet another excellently produced and presented video by Michael Hesemann, editor of *Magazin 2000* in Germany. Michael is also responsible for one of the best UFO documentaries available, *UFOs: The Secret Evidence*.

His latest work deals with the much-researched, and now well-visited Area 51 in the US state of Nevada.

This is the area you read about in all the UFO magazines as having crashed UFOs, dead alien bodies, and strange lights in the sky almost every night.

The documentary contains many interviews with people who claim to have worked at various locations in this vast facility, also known as "Dreamland"—people such as Robert Lazar, a nuclear physicist who claims he was hired to 'back-engineer' several types of alien craft at Area 51.

All in all, this is a documentary guaranteed not to disappoint!

HOAGLAND'S MARS: Volume III THE MOON/MARS CONNECTION with Richard C. Hoagland

Produced by B. C. Video Inc. (1994), Burlington, VT, USA
Price: AUD\$85.00; STG£25.00; US\$39.95 (PAL or NTSC/VHS, 2-tape set, 3hrs)

Available: **Australia**—NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton Qld 4560, ph (074) 42 9280, fax (074) 42 9381; **UK**—NEXUS Office, ph (01342) 32 2854, fax (01342) 32 4574; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

Presented for the first time ever at Ohio State University on 2 June 1994, this video uses NASA's own data to show the case for the existence of alien artefacts on our Moon.

Using state-of-the-art computer image processing and other analytical techniques, you are taken into a world of gigantic, mysterious structures where NASA says there are none.

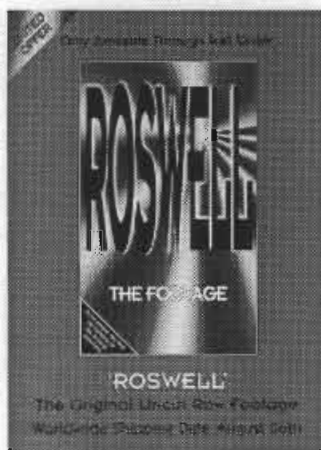
Hoagland always puts together a top-quality presentation, and this video is certainly up to his usual standards. Top viewing!

ROSWELL: THE FOOTAGE

Produced by Robert Kiviat (1995), UK
Price: AUD\$85.00 + AUD\$4.00 p&h; STG£33.00 (PAL/VHS); USD\$n/a (60mins, inc. 23mins autopsy footage)
Available: **Australia**—UFO Experience Support Assoc. Inc. (UFOESA), PO Box 191, Regents Park, NSW 2143, ph 018 649 428; **UK**—Merlin Tapes, PO Box 1790, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 2RS, ph +44 (01628) 487287; fax +44 (01628) 487377; **USA**—Trimark (somewhere in USA!).

According to *The Australian* newspaper of 5th September '95, the Roswell documentary screened on the Nine network across Australia rated number one for the week, with close to 2 million viewers!

This one-hour video contains the full 23 minutes of autopsy footage that has UFO buffs and sceptics alike buzzing like flies around a dead alien. Is it a dead alien, a US Government radiation experiment, a skinned monkey or a medical experiment gone wrong? If it is an alien, did it come from the Roswell crash of 1947, or another such crash? You be the judge!



MAGNETS & HEALTH:

Don Lorimer's Biomagnetics with Don Lorimer and Dan Winter
Produced by Daniel Winter & Friends/Crystal Hill Farm (1994), Eden, NY, USA
Price: AUD\$30.00 inc. p&h; airmail AUD\$35.00 to NZ; AUD\$47.00 to UK/Europe (PAL/VHS); USD\$17.00 + p&h (NTSC/VHS) (122 mins)
Available: **Australia**—Cliff Pound, PO Box 202, Bangalow, NSW 2479; **USA**—Dan Winter & Friends, 137 Biodome Drive, Waynesville NC 28786, ph +1 (704) 926 2200, fax (704) 926 9041.

An excellent video discussing the observed effects of magnets on living organisms. Includes healing effects, pain relief, magnetic repolarisation of the body, and even an amazing discussion towards the end regarding the regrowing of limbs aided by magnets.

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AUDIO

SOUND OF DREAMS

by David Such

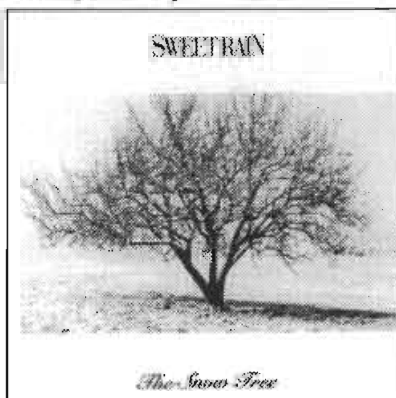
Produced by David Such for Pleasure Center Productions (1995), Los Angeles, CA, USA

Price: USD\$14.99 + USD\$1.50 p&h (CD only) (35mins)

Available: USA—Pleasure Center, PO Box 92, Claremont, CA 91711, ph (909) 625 5732; selected music shops.

This very gentle combination of flute, flamenco guitar and percussion carries pictures of the cultures around the Mediterranean, Spain and North Africa, with an added flavour of North American flute.

David Such is an innovative composer and musician who has trained in Arab and Western styles, specialising in both western and non-western flutes and clarinets. He combines these in a sweet, soulful album of relaxed moods that will take you to some very pleasant places in your mind. An extremely mellow performance.



THE SNOW TREE

by Sweet Rain

Produced by John Greenfield for Uncle Music (1994), Australia

Price: AUD\$29.95 (CD) (53mins)

Available: Australia—Dist. by Movieplay Australia, PO Box 575, Broadway, NSW 2100, ph (02) 905 0199, fax (02) 905 6372; selected music shops.

An all-Australian quality production of beautiful ambient music with depth and vibrance. Several tracks from *The Snow Tree* were used as the background to Australia's Channel Nine's coverage of the 1994 Winter Olympics.

The Snow Tree is a collection to listen to with friends or as quiet relaxation on your own. It's a tribute to Australian composition, and the album cover contains a bonus 12-page booklet of essential environmental photos as an added touch to this excellent production. Recommended.

SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA

Produced by Wild Eagle Productions

(1995), East Kew, Victoria, Australia
Price: AUD\$16.95 (cass.), AUD\$24.95 (CD) (54mins)

Available: Australia—Wild Eagle, PO Box 260, East Kew, Vic. 3102, ph (03) 9815 1162, fax (03) 9819 4908.

A first-release compilation of top Australian talent, whose music is distributed by Wild Eagle, representing a broad range of ambient musicians across the country—Ian Cameron Smith and his fantastic acoustic guitar, Vicki Hansen's deep heart Australian sound, Malcolm Harrison's piano, Chris Buckman's "Pachelbel", Ken Davis's graceful sounds, Simon Lewis's beautiful coastal composition and Michael Wild's drifting eternal soundings. *Spirit of Australia* is a competent and delightful album promoting some of the best Australian composers.

TRIBAL JOURNEY

by Joe Giea and Friends

Produced by Michael De Florio (1994) for World Wide Concepts/Larrikin Entertainment

Price: AUD\$27.95 (CD only) (37 mins)

Available: Australia—Dist. by Larrikin Entertainment, PO Box 501, Mascot, NSW 2020, ph (02) 700 9199, fax (02) 700 9155.

A unique, experimental project album fusing Aboriginal rhythm with contemporary music, mixed with ambient explorations. A blending of different music styles done in such a way that will intrigue.

Snatches of deep tribal connections take you to some very primitive places on *Tribal Journey*—a trip that will entrance and move you very deeply at the same time. Decidedly different music.

QAWWALI: THE VOCAL ART OF THE SUFIS

by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

Produced by JVC (1990), Tokyo, Japan
Price: AUD\$18.95 (cass.), AUD\$28.95 (CD) (61mins)

Available: Australia—New World Productions, PO Box 244, Red Hill, Qld 4059, ph (07) 367 0788, fax (07) 367 2441.

If you haven't heard this man sing before, you've missed a real treat. The sound of Nusrat Ali Khan of Pakistan performing his fervent, driving, religious music, called "Qawwali", is a sound to be savoured.

Each moving and celebratory performance is captured on just four long tracks here, each of about 15 minutes, giving plenty of time for enjoying the lead-and-answer response style of Qawwali. The vocalists are accompanied by drums and harmonium. A compelling and deeply infectious sound.



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WHERE THE EARTH TOUCHES THE STARS (Vol. 1)

by **Ancient Brotherhood**

Produced by Astromusic (1995), New York, NY, USA

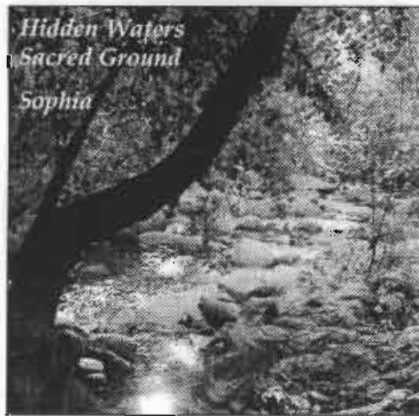
Price: AUD\$29.95 (CD); USD\$9.98 (cass.), USD\$15.98 (CD) (47mins)

Available: **Australia**—New Age Media, PO Box 789, Fremantle, WA 6160, ph (09) 430 7777; **USA**—Audio Alternatives, PO Box 405, Chappaqua, NY 10514, ph (914) 238 5943, fax (914) 238 5944.

This album builds a powerful, earthy connection to the planet and combines it with music straight from the stars. It was recorded in Sedona, Arizona, place of mystery, sacred Earth energy and deep links with the distant past.

Gerald Jay Markoe is famous for his collection of Pleiadian music albums and his angel meditation series. Here, joined by A. Brent Chase of the Navajo nation on native flute, he has produced an exceptional musical creation.

I could hear this over and over and not tire of the gutsy, earthy sounds of flute and percussion. Highly recommended.



HIDDEN WATERS/SACRED GROUND

by **Sophia**

Produced by Hidden Waters Sanctuary (1986, 1994), Carmel Valley, CA, USA

Price: AUD\$18.95 (cass.), AUD\$28.95 (CD); USD\$10.00 (cass.), USD\$15.00 (CD) (46mins)

Available: **Australia**—Dist. by Wild Eagle Trading, PO Box 260, East Kew, Vic. 3102, ph (03) 859 3275, fax (03) 819 7182;

USA—Dist. by Ivory Moon Recordings, Wellesly, MA, ph (617) 237 6686, toll free 1-800-515 8515, fax (617) 235 6789; selected music shops.

A deeply moving and evocative experience of sacred singing in Bengali, Lakota Indian

and traditional style. *Hidden Waters/Sacred Ground* combines Sophia's extraordinarily powerful, golden voice with keyboards, zither, bamboo flute, violin and tambouras in an album that's become a classic of inspirational music. When Sophia sings, the angels' choirs respond from the heavenly realms and a new synthesis of Heaven and Earth is born.

This is an album for healing your wounds and for rising above the mundane to new heights. Recently released on CD for the first time, it is thoroughly recommended.

WHERE WILD SALMON RUN

by **Native Ground**

Produced/composed by Native Ground for Raven Records (1995), Red Bank, NJ, USA

Price: AUD\$18.95 (cass.), AUD\$28.95 (CD); USD\$9.95 (cass.), USD\$14.95 (CD) (65mins)

Available: **Australia**—Dist. by Wild Eagle Trading, PO Box 260, East Kew, Vic. 3102, ph (03) 9815 1162, fax (03) 9819 4908;

USA—Raven Recordings, PO Box 271, Cooper Station, NY 10276, ph (212) 505 7928, toll free 1-800-76RAVEN.

This is an album dedicated to the places of wilderness left in the world. Native Ground, consisting of Al Schakman, Gordy Ryan and Gary Thomas, produced this live album in the islands of British Columbia, Canada.

With the sound of some delightful percussion plus fresh, natural guitar and haunting didgeridoo, *Where Wild Salmon Run* captures a remarkably alive session of Earth tones and takes you on a virtual journey through the native grounds.

DREAM

by **Upalappa Srinivas and Michael Brook**

Produced by Michael Brook (1995) for Real World Records, Corsham, Wiltshire, UK

Price: AUD\$29.95 (CD); STG£12.99 (CD); USD\$/n/a (44 mins)

Available: **Australia**—Dist. by Larrikin Entertainment, PO Box 501, Mascot, NSW 2020, ph (02) 700 9199, fax (02) 700 9155;

UK—Real World Records, Box, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN14 9PN, ph (01225) 74 3188, fax (01225) 74 3481; **USA**—Caroline Records, 114 W. 26th St, New York, NY 10001, ph (212) 989 2929.

Upalappa Srinivas is an Indian classical musician known as one of the greats in his home country. This album combines his virtuoso playing using a five-stringed electric mandolin, together with musicians from six countries.

In *Dream*, Eastern and Western consort to produce a mixed mood piece of electrifying rhythms running along the strings, juxtaposed with slow, peaceful, ambient drift tones. Very exciting and challenging music. Definitely worth hearing.